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The whistling winds,
That call the leaves from all the trees,
And drive them to their winter shed;
The cold gray skies,
With laden clouds hung low
Before a shining sun,
The resistless storms;
The gardens bare and colorless,
The hills a dull and dusky brown,
The robins silent as they sit
Along the fences of
The dreary fields,
Not ready quite to fly away;
The chill air, comfortless;
And sheep and cattle at the gate,
In huddled groups
Impatient, bleat and low
To reach their shelter for the night—
Thus do we all know-vember.

—Detroit Free Press.

SENOR TORNADOS.

Some few months back I was called in, being a surgeon by profession, to attend a Senor Tornados, who, despite his name, was as true an Englishman by birth and parentage as the parish of Lambeth ever bred and reared. I found him suffering from extreme debility and nervousness, brought on by the overstrained tension of the muscles and sinews. He told me that he was a rope-dancer, slack and tight; a tumbler, stiff and loose; sprite, acrobat, and bottle-equilibrist; and many other things which have escaped my memory.

His family consisted of his wife—a pale, sickly woman, somewhat older than himself- and a very handsome little girl.

He was under my care for months, and, as he got better, grew talkative and familiar. One evening, as he sat in an easy-chair, propped up by pillows, he favored me with the following narrative:

"You see, sir," he began, "my father was a hawker in Lambeth Marsh. I never knew my mother, because she died when I was quite young. I don't know how it was I learned tumbling. The first thing I can remember is standing on my head close to Westminster Bridge, and a gentleman going by giving me a shilling. 'Now, my boy,' the gentleman said, 'do that again,' which I did. That gentleman, sir, was the great Mr. Ducrow.

"Well, sir, of course, after such encouragement from such a man, a tumbler I became. About seven years ago—I was just twenty-three—I first met with James Ranford, who was also in my line, and he proposed to me that we should work together. I consented, and we traveled about, but we did very badly. Ranford had a wife and child, so it fell harder upon him.

"One night, at a little place called Peddlethorpe, we were entirely without money, and were asking each other what we should do, when the squire's son and a lot of young gentlemen came in, and asked us to perform for them, which we did; and they gave us a couple of sovereigns, and, more than that, asked us to supper at the hotel.

"After supper, the squire looked at one of our bills of the day, and said: 'Hello! why, I see you call yourselves Messrs. J. Ranford and W. Korr. I suppose that those are your real names?' We answered that they were.

"'Oh, that'll never do,' he said. 'You must have an alias; you mustn't let the public suppose you are Englishmen. You must make out that you are foreigners.'

"Well, it was settled before we broke up that night that, for the future, we were to call ourselves 'The Two Foscari—the Spineless Siamese of Syria!'

"Well, sir, from that moment Ranford and I began to do well; but I'm sorry to say that our good luck only caused my partner to drink the harder, and, in consequence, to behave the more badly to his wife.

"At last we got an engagement at a garden near London, where there was a grand gala night every week, on which occasion a balloon ascended. I scraped acquaintance with the aeronaut, and one evening I went up with him. The sensation was singular. As we were sailing over London he said to me:

"'You couldn't do the slack-rope up here, Foscari, could you?'

"Why not? I said; and as I spoke the idea flashed upon me what a splendid feature in the programme it would be.

"As soon as I reached ground, I went to Ranford, who first laughed at the notion, and then agreed to it. The proprietor of the gardens asked us to name our terms. We did so. He tried to beat us down, but at last consented, and we went up and did it!

"Our performance gave great satisfaction, and was favorably noticed in the daily and weekly papers.

"We were earning a great deal of money, but I noticed that Mrs. Ranford looked paler and more careworn every day, and I knew how her husband was conducting himself by that. She often told me that she wished they were poor again, as he had been much kinder in those times.

"One night—I shall never forget it—I was returning from the gardens, and as I passed the door of Ranford's lodgings little Evelina's nurse ran out to me and said:

"'For Heaven's sake, sir, go in. Master and missus have had a dreadful quarrel, and missus is going to kill herself.'

"I ran into the house; I found the parlor door open. Mrs. Ranford was in the room alone; her back was toward me, but I could see her face in the large looking-glass that stood over the chimney-piece. She had a razor in her hand, and was about to use it on herself when she caught the reflection of my face in the glass. She stopped, turned round, and fell on the floor in a fit. I picked up the razor, put it in my pocket, and placed the woman on the sofa. Ranford came into the room, half-drunk, half-mad, and scowled at me like a demon.

"Next day the nurse girl told me that Ranford was jealous, and that he and his wife had quarreled about me. We ascended that night. He never spoke to me, nor I to him. We both twirled and tumbled up in the air without exchanging a word; but I kept my temper for the sake of the poor woman, and so we went on for eight or ten days.

"Our next ascent took place on the grand gala night of the United Order of Ancient Toxophilites.

"As I took my seat beside Ranford I noticed that he had been drinking more than usual.

"We went through our performance, all but the last trick. As I was swinging from his two hands, the thought came into my head—if he should not hold on! At the same moment that I let go with my left hand, and swung only by my right, I heard his voice above me.

"'Kerr,' he said, 'are you guilty or not?'

"I asked him what he meant.

"'You know,' he answered. 'Confess that you have wronged me; speak the truth! They are your last words! I have but to loose my grip and down you go!'

"I tried to seize his disengaged arm, but he held it above my reach, and put his other in such a position that I could not catch at it, but swung entirely at his mercy.

"I found strength to speak.

"'Ranford,' I said, 'you are mistaken.'

"'You lie!' he answered.

"'If you let go my hand you are a murderer. There will be an inquest.'

"'I don't care.'

"'It is known that there was ill-blood between us,' I continued. 'You may be hanged. Your wife will say how jealous—'

"'A wife cannot give evidence against her husband!'

"I knew the next moment I should be falling through the air. With the energy and strength of desperation, I leaped up, and caught his wrist with my disengaged hand. I climbed up his body, I know not how, till I reached the perch, and thence into the car, where I lay panting for breath, and trembling like a hare.

"He soon followed me. 'I frightened you, didn't I?' he said. 'You don't suppose I meant it, do you?'

"I made no answer, but prepared for the descent. While arranging the cordage our hands met. I could not bear his touch, I struck him and knocked him into the bottom of the car, where he lay, growling and swearing, till we came to the earth. Next morning I called on the proprietor of the gardens and told him all.

"Shortly after, I got an engagement at Glasgow, and left London without seeing either Ranford or his unfortunate wife and child.

"Two years passed away, during which I heard but little of my late partner. While I was performing at Manchester I heard of an old friend of mine, of the name of Coobie, being at a circus in a neighboring town. I went over to see him. I dined with him, and at 7 o'clock we went to the circus. Lounging near the entrance I saw Ranford. He was considerably altered, and, if possible, more evil-eyed.

"'I know that man,' I said to Coobie.

"'I know you do,' my friend replied. 'He calls himself the excelsior, or champion somerset thrower of the world. He is in the bills for a treble somerset to-night.'

"I said to Coobie, 'It's odd that a man who drinks so hard should be capable of such a feat.'

"'His engagement depends on it,' was the reply. 'Eh! he sees you.'

"I turned round, and saw Ranford walking quickly from us. I entered the circus, and was accommodated with a seat in the orchestra. I could not help thinking of my old partner when Ranford came into the ring. The audience applauded loudly, for he had thrown a treble somerset twice before, and was a favorite in consequence.

"I saw that he was not sober, and I noticed that he had the same little star upon his forehead that he wore the last time we made an ascent together.

"He ran up on the spring-board, bowed and kissed his hands. The music began. He threw several single somersets, then a double one; then he stopped and crossed his arms and looked at me. The audience was very enthusiastic, and he began again, repeated the performance, and stopped again. Then there was more applause. Then he turned toward me, smiling, as if he said, 'Now!'—and went to work a third time. He made some little preparation—turned over once or twice. The house was so silent you might have heard a pin drop. He got the spring, and over he went—once, twice. My heart rose in my mouth, for I saw that he had not room to turn a third time. His head came down with a horrible thud among the tan and sawdust; and he lay in the ring doubled up and dead.

"Well, sir, I was pitched upon to be the bearer of the sad news to the widow. I'll pass over that. I was surprised to find that, in spite of his cruel usage, she still was very fond of him. I kissed the child, [illegible] turned to Manchester the next day. I attended the funeral of course.

[illegible] I gave the widow an address that would always find me, and told her to write whenever she required assistance.

"I often sent to her. I don't know how it came about, but after a long correspondence and a courtship, I married her; and here she comes with my beef tea—and here comes Evelina; for that's the very woman, sir, and that's the very little girl, and a real beauty she is!"

The Effect of a Mirage.

A mirage in the Carribean Sea was the cause of the total loss of the new American barkentine Steadfast, while bound from Port of Spain to Philadelphia. When the Stedfast sighted the lofty peaks of St. Croix the atmosphere assumed a peculiar light color and it became impossible to detect the sky from the island, everything assuming a similar shade and color resembling the cirrostratus clouds, hiding the entire lower portion of the island. The peaks and mountain appeared to be twenty miles away.

The tops of the mountains seemed to be inverted, the tall cocoanuts appearing to grow from sky to the earth. The sugar grinding mills were pouring their smoke downward, and the workmen working upside down. The Steadfast was kept under easy sail and perfect control. Everything went well until a grinding sound was heard, and a sudden tremor went through the ship. The vessel crashed over the reefs, and was soon fast on the rocky shore, where her wreck still remains. The mirage made the island appear twenty miles away.—Boston Transcript.

Not Very Bright.

"Do you think Sam Peters is a smart man?" asked one New York gentleman of another.

"No, I don't, and I'll tell you why. I think he is not very bright. I called at his rooms, and on going away I said to him: 'It is so dark in your hall that you can't see your hand before your face. A man might break his neck in the dark.' What do you suppose he replied?"

"I have no idea."

"He replied: 'There is no danger of that. I've put up a sign in the hall warning people to be careful.'"—Texas Siftings.

Two of a Kind.

Johnnie—Hello, Tommie, what does your mother give you for cuttin' that kindlin' wood?

Tommie (cheerfully)—Nothin'.

Johnnie—Is that all?

Tommie—Yes, but she gives me something if I don't cut it.

Johnnie—What?

Tommie—(significantly pointing over his shoulder)—See that strap?

Johnnie—Ugh. Got one like it in our woodshed, too.—Detroit Free Press.

Possible Loss on an Investment.

"Is he very sick, doctor?"

"He is; but with proper care he will recover."

"Save him, doctor?" exclaimed Mr. Skinaphlint, with strong feeling. "That boy has cost me $89.40 for clothes and school books and he is just getting big enough to be of some use!"—Chicago Tribune.

She Couldn't Be Mistaken.

At a fortune teller's—"Sir the charge will be half a crown if I am to tell you everything."

"Here is the money. Now, as a guarantee for the future tell me a little of my past history."

"Nothing easier. You have been unhappy in wedlock?"

"I never was married."

"You have false friends?"

"All my friends have remained true to this day."

"I may be mistaken. You have traveled far and wide?"

"I have never been any farther than the next village."

"Come, let me see your hand, I shall be able to read more clearly. Now I have it. You have lost money recently?"

"Quite correct. I lost that half crown I gave you just now."—Joyeux Passe-

INSECT LIFE WONDERS.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FLIES, ANTS AND MOSQUITOES.

The Curious Eye of the Fly—Over 3,000 Eyes in One—Ten Thousand Varieties of Flies—Peculiar Traits of Ants—Mosquitoes in Siberia.

In a recent lecture on "Insects," delivered by Prof. Albert S. Bickmore in New York, after explaining that in the ordinary home of the ants there are three varieties—the males, the females, and the workers—much after the classification of the bees, Prof. Bickmore said that in Central America is a species which has five varieties in the family. In addition to the three ordinary members, there are two varieties known as the soldiers. They do not work themselves and are supported by the workers. When, however, another colony invades the home of those ants, the soldiers are brought into service. These are of two classes, one with smooth, polished heads and the other with heads covered with antennæ.

When an invasion is made into their home they at once come out and arrange themselves in lines of battle. The two classes light in separate squads and in regular form, like well-drilled soldiers. These ants, the professor said, are much given to capturing their enemies, if possible, and making slaves of them. Often after a battle the victorious soldiers surround a large number of the enemy and drive them to their own homes and train them to do the work of the colony. Another variety of ants is fitted out with a saclike body, which contains the sweet substances of which ants are fond. Other ants come to them, and by means of stroking the antennæ on their bodies they pump away this sweet substance.

Prof. Bickmore said a good word for the common housefly, which, although a nuisance when it has become old enough to go about and alight on human flesh, does valuable service to humanity as a scavenger. There are, he said, in North America alone over 10,000 different varieties of flies. The young ones in their larval state consume large quantities of decaying vegetable and animal matter, and it has been computed that were it not for this work foul odors and poisonous particles would so predominate in the air as to breed disease of a typhoid or malarial nature. The service thus done to mankind by the larvæ of the flies could not well be calculated.

The eye of a common housefly, magnified by a microscope of several diameters and then photographed, was shown upon the canvas. It was, the professor said, true to life, for the photographic process had been so perfected as to reproduce exactly the magnified eye. In this way the eye of the insect was shown in giant proportions, eighteen feet in diameter. It looked like a great slice of honeycomb. It was divided into hundreds of six-sided facets, each one of which, it was said, was a perfect eye in itself. Consequently, the eye of the fly was in reality a complex or compound eye, which was constantly looking in all directions. The microscope had revealed the fact that the single eye of [illegible] of no less than 3,650 perfect eyes looking in all directions. This was of protection against its enemies.

The magnified photograph of the fly's wing was shown on the screen, and while it was in sight, Prof. Bickmore said that careful study of the nature of the insect had shown that its wings moved slowly or rapidly, according to the frame of mind of the insect. When it was in pain or under excitement from fear, as when some of its natural enemies came in sight, the wings moved rapidly, and their vibration was such as to give out a musical note of a high pitch. When the fly was going about at its ordinary rate and was calmly sailing through the air in search of food, the wings moved slowly and the note was of a lower pitch. The frame of mind of the fly could thus be as accurately ascertained by the pitch of its wings as that of some human beings could be by the pitch of their voices.

Several magnified photographs of the mosquito were shown, and while speaking of this insect, Prof. Bickmore said that in some of the colder countries of both continents mosquitoes abounded in greater numbers than in the temperate or tropical countries. "We think we know something of mosquitoes here," said Prof. Bickmore, "and there are said to be some in Jersey, but in Siberia they exist in such swarms as to make life almost unendurable. In Labrador last summer we found that it was only a few moments after our ship came into the harbor before the vessel was covered from stem to stern with these pests."

One species of the hemiptera, which was said to be the most dangerous of all that class of insects, was the phylloxera, which lives upon grapevines. It has seriously threatened the vineyards of all Europe, the lecturer said. It had its origin in America, and was supposed to have been taken to Europe in some plants that were shipped abroad. It is a minute insect, which does its work just below the surface of the ground, boring into the root and drawing away the sap. As it works under ground its presence cannot be detected until the damage to the vine is apparent, and then it is too late. In the low-lying countries some help in exterminating the insect is secured by flooding the vineyards at about the time of year when the insects abound in greatest numbers, and thus drowning them.

Among the insects shown were some dragon flies. Contrary to the general belief that this insect was dangerous and had a vicious sting, Prof. Bickmore said that it was not only harmless but a good friend to man, because it skims over the stagnant pools and quiet lakes where mosquitoes breed and eats them. Some experiments have been made to ascertain if dragon flies could not be bred in sufficient numbers to completely exterminate the mosquito, but they had not been successful.

Cost of Raising a Boy.

A careful investigator of the subject has figured out the following interesting "expense account," which is declared to be "below the actual figures, if anything." "The cost of raising an ordinary boy for the first twenty years of his life is here given: Per year for the first five year, all expenses, $100, or $500 in all; $150 per year for the next five years; $200 per year for the third five; $300 per year for the next three years, and $500 for the next two, or a total of $4,150 outlay by the time the boy is of age and able to hustle for himself." We hope the Star subscribers will remember that the editor has taken a contract to raise two boys, and by promptly renewing their subscriptions they will greatly help us out in raising the fund of $8,300 that has got to be expended in behalf of those boys before our responsibilities cease. A hint to the wise is sufficient. —La Belle Star.

AFTER A NIGHT WITH THE BOYS.

The wages of sin is breath.

A rye head maketh a wryer thinker.

As the head swelleth, yes, even so the purse shrinketh.

Wine may lead itself aright, but it leadeth a man awrong.

Shutting the man's eyes to avoid looking at red wine doeth no sort of good.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The German national debt is $195,000,000.

Minneapolis produces 37,000 barrels of flour daily.

There are 12,500,000 pupils in the public schools of the United States.

Apple trees set out eighty years ago in New Haven, Conn., bore excellent fruit this fall.

The most important ship of the French navy, the Brennus, cost $5,500,000. She carries three 535 pounders and several smaller guns.

From 1821 to 1890 over 15,000,000 immigrants arrived in this country, a number equaling one-fourth the entire population of the United States.

It is said that, including the officers holding honorary rank, there are 2,050 generals in the British army, or nearly one for every 100 soldiers.

While the armies of the British Empire cost about $177,000,000 a year, the German army costs about $167,000,000 a year, and the French army a little over $140,000,000.

The greatest conflagration of history was the burning of Moscow in 1812. The loss amounted $150,000,000, and 30,800 buildings were destroyed. Next in disastrous consequences came the burning of Chicago, with a loss of $125,000,000 and the destruction of 17,450 buildings.

America is a land of gold for foreign actors and singers. Bernhardt receives $1,000 a night and all expenses here and only $400 a night and no extras at home; Patti, $4,000 a night here and only $800 in Europe; Jean de Reszke, $1,000 a night here and only $150 in Europe.

PEOPLE.

The queen of Denmark is seventy-four years old.

Mr. Gladstone gets fifty cents a word for his magazine articles.

Two hundred and twenty women are now in the Harvard Annex.

Sir Arthur Sullivan will write the music for Lord Tennyson's new play.

Rosa Bonheur is at work on her painting of Buffalo Bill's Indians and buffaloes.

Albert Bierstadt has sold his great painting, "The Last of the Buffaloes," for $50,000.

Tolstoi's lean and cadaverous look attracted much attention while he was in Paris lately.

Whitelaw Reid, American minister to Paris, spends more than his salary in social entertainments.

The Polish Nationalists, of Warsaw sent a laurel wreath to be laid upon the grave of Parnell.

M. Constans, the French statesman, very much resembles Mr. Blaine in personal appearance.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her baby have gone to Buzzard Bay, Mass., to remain until the holidays.

Baron Hirsch is said to be worth $100,-000,000, which he has made chiefly out of his contracts for building Turkish railroads.

The King of Greece is about thirty-five years old. He has a complexion as clear as a baby's, and speaks with fluency a dozen languages.

ABOUT THE FARM.

Sick of home living! Just go and board awhile. It will cure you.

If the troughs are empty at night there will be no ice to chop out in the morning.

Putting the plows, harrows, sickles, etc., away sharp, helps to make an early spring.

An old bran sack folded up and tacked on the milking stool will add to the milker's comfort.

Corn cobs soaked in coal oil for kindling, are made safer, and otherwise improved, by being rolled in fine sawdust.

Tallow smeared over the mouldboard will keep it from rusting if the plow is sheltered. Mix a little white lead with the tallow.

Stranger (to Bridget scrubbing the front steps)—While you're on your knees, Biddy, pray for me. Bridget—O Lord, make this fellow a gintleman.

Felt soles are a good thing. They help to keep the feet warm. They also absorb moisture, but this should be only moisture from the foot, not from outside.—Farm Journal.

SAGE SAYINGS.

The "man with a mouth" is a say-trap of politics.—Washington Star.

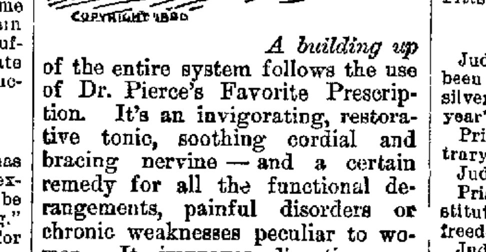
That Brazil nut may prove a difficult one for diplomacy to crack.—Chicago Mail.

The polish is taken off a man when he's ironed, because the starch is taken out of him.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All genuine South Americans carry a private revolution in the pocket of their overcoats.—Atlanta Constitution.

It now appears that Sarah Bernhardt's mother was a milliner, which may account for Sarah's prices.—Chicago Times.

Dime-museum managers are very careful of the living skeletons for fear that they may get rattled.—Rochester Post.



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TYPICAL KANSAS WOMEN.

Industries That Flourish Through Their Incessant Labor.

Kansas women are not afraid of work, observes a contributor to the Kansas City Star. They like to do as a man should and would. They have the utmost dislike for a man that does little or nothing.

In the country towns women run stores, millinery, grocery and dry goods, bakeries, mills, factories. A Severance girl trains horses. At Cottonwood Falls a Miss Snow, assisted by her brother, runs a bank. She also writes beautiful verses.

At Washington two women act as runners for the leading hotel, which is owned by their father. So successful are they that the other hotel had to quit for want of patronage.

The women are often able speakers. They give lectures and talks all over the State. The Women's Relief Corps and the Social Science Club have made scores of orators. The Alliance has brought out women as political spouters. Mrs. Jacobs, of Sabetha, has been a missionary to India, and is licensed to preach. Women editors, ministers and physicians are not uncommon. There is no interest, no trade, no profession without a woman in it.

The women even hold State offices. Mrs. Kellogg has been Assistant Attorney General. As Mayor or police judge they serve with credit. They are often in public positions of trust. John M. Crowell, a Post Office inspector for twenty years, says he has known only two postmistresses to do wrong and they did so, one to shield her husband, and the other to serve her brother.

The husband of a Woodland widow died seven years ago. Since then she has kept house and has done all the work that her husband did on the 120 acre farm. Until this year she has even cultivated the sixty acres of corn planted, but now the eldest of her three boys is fourteen years old, and strong and anxious to help her. When her husband died he left her a $1,400 mortgage. She has paid all but $500 of this and spent $600 in improving the place. She sold $800 worth of stock and produce last year.

Many a farmer's wife or daughter has had to plough corn, tend garden, drive a binder, cut and stack hay and cook over a hot stove while the men took to the shade and rested. The overworked farmer is very often the wife or daughter. Those should compose the Alliance, for they have a grievance. Farming doesn't pay them for what they do.

Churches are almost entirely controlled by the women. They are deacons in the Congregational Church in a few instances, and hold various offices in all churches throughout the State. The men are church goers, but are not always church workers. The women raise the money to build church and parsonage and improve both. Think of the festivals—oyster, berry, peach and ice cream efforts. There is something of the kind every other night in every town all the year round.

A Hiawatha church needed $50 to paper and paint the parsonage. A woman member hired a dramatic leader for $10, took in $30 admission money and got up an advertising programme for which the merchants paid her $32.

The schools have about been given over to the women. They are county school [illegible], teachers, tutors. Teaching is woman's work. She is devoted to the scholars. [illegible] and worries for their welfare night and day. She does not loaf about town talking politics. She does not cater to this or that clique, she does not toady; she does not lie; she does not beat the boys or love the girls more than is good for them—and they mind her, too. After children leave school the men can take them in hand and teach them the meanness they must know to get along. But till then Kansas wants women to watch over their boys and girls and teach them love, purity, kindness, gentleness and knowledge.

Kansas men admire the woman who forgets her own needs, which are many and urgent, to give to and do for others. Without the good women in Kansas, the men would be lazy, rough, poor and ungodly. The women have made the State, and not the men.

The good woman reformers are not the dangerous or dreadful sort. They know they are weak and their task is great. They are not bitter or narrow-minded. Because they do not reform man all at once they do not want to rob or destroy him. They want to save him. The Kansas woman reformer works in saloons, prisons, among the poor and friendless. She may take the platform and lecture on suffrage. She is taxed as a property holder and wants to vote as one. "Any Kansas man or boy," she says, "who is not willing to accord his mother, wife or sister the rights he enjoys, is apt to leave in the night some time for another State. He is not to be trusted."

Pussy Among Glassware.

Did you ever see a cat climb over a lot of glasses on a shelf behind a bar? In a certain local saloon they have a member of the feline tribe that owns the place. At closing time every evening Tom climbs up on the counter and eats the crackers and cheese which the free-lunch fiends have left behind. In front of a large mirror a number of fine wine glasses are arranged in the form of a pyramid. The counter, for that matter, is full of delicate glassware, but the way that cat will climb over the ware, up on the top of the pyramid and down again without breaking a piece beats the skill of a juggler. Not long since Tom was chasing a mouse. The little fellow took refuge on the shelf. With one spring the cat landed there also, and the spectators expected to hear a mighty crash of glass. The cat, however, knew his business, and he lighted so gently as to scarcely move any of the pieces. He caught the mouse, too, and was given a glass of beer for his care.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Upheld by the Constitution.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, you have been found guilty of stealing one dozen silver spoons. You are sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Prisoner—But, Your Honor, this is contrary to the constitution.

Judge—Contrary to the constitution?

Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor. The constitution guarantees every man perfect freedom in his political belief.

Judge—What has political belief to do with this matter?

Prisoner—Why, Your Honor, I belong to the Free Silver party.—Boston Courier.

An Unappreciative Wretch.

"You'll be lonely, dear, I'm afraid, while I'm away," said the wife, who was going on a visit to her mother.

"Oh, no," he said cheerfully.

"You'll have nobody to talk to you," she said.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "there's our parrot."

And she went away so mad that she forgot to ask if her hat was on straight.—N. Y. Press.

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Most Exciting Sport of Northern British America.

"Of all the sport in the field, in trapping or hunting," said an enthusiastic sportsman, recently, to a crowd of listening friends, "commend me to the hunting of the sable in Northern British America."

Some one suggested that he had never heard that sable hunting was exciting at all, as the little animal was not disposed to be vicious.

"No," was the reply, "the sable is not vicious. It is simply a keen, shrewd little fellow, a little larger than a cat, and ten times as quick, with the most beautiful fur on earth. If you remember that a sable skin ranges in price from $35 to $100 each, you will readily understand how much they are valued by trappers. They are valued by genuine sportsmen for the very good reason that hunting them is genuine sport. A bear hunt is very exciting, because there is an element of danger about it. The same is true of various other kinds of hunting.

"Now, trapping for sable is not so exciting, but hunting for sable is. Most of the skins sold in the market are from animals caught in a pitfall by trappers, because those who make a business of it can't afford to run the risk of spoiling the skin by a bad shot. But when a party of real enthusiastic hunters go after these wonderfully, intelligent, quick, but beautiful creatures, then is the time you may see sport in earnest. I was up in the North a few years ago on a visit to my friend Haydon, who held a position with the Hudson Bay Company, and was interested in his stories of the sable. I learned that this animal is wary, shrewd and quick. So rapid are its movements that it frequently catches bird for its food. It makes its nests in hollow logs usually, though sometimes in the ground, and it is beautifully lined with rich, warm moss.

"When hunters seek the sable they know very well that they must be first class shots. A shot that would render the skin injured beyond the possibility of sale would be such a disgrace as no hunter would wish to endure, and hence the cases are few where a brutal "broadside" can be charged. The proper shot is in the head, though even that sometimes spoils the neck or other part, if the position occupied by the sable is such as to bring it about. This, however, is unavoidable and is considered no reproach.

"One bright day at the time I speak of Haydon, who is an [illegible] and see if we could not get some sables. I consider myself a pretty fair rifle shot, and so although I [illegible] expected, I felt willing to try my skill, and told Haydon I would go with him. We left the little Hudson Bay Company's post and went due north in the neighborhood of Sandy Lake, where the country is quite rough. We soon became separated and each went for himself. Over hills, up and down gulches, I went, till at last I sat down to rest, having become very tired. Presently, looking up the gulch, I saw two splendid specimens playing on a log that ran out over the ravine. I was too far away to try a shot, and as I withdrew from sight and crept quietly closer, I could almost hear my heart beat.

When I got within shooting distance I leaned out over the gulch and saw they were still there. Just as I raised my rifle I stepped on a stick, which snapped, and away they went like a flash. This was repeated three different times, owing to my getting too close the second time and leaning out too far the last time. Finally however, I made a beautiful long shot and got a sable that amply repaid me for all the trouble.

"The other one was now doubly shy, and I soon saw that I must adopt different tactics, so after trying for an hour or more I crept up as close as I thought I dared, and then stepped right out in the open with my rifle to my shoulder. Away went the black little fellow, but I felt confidence in myself now, and, taking good care sent a bullet clean through the back of his head. A hearty applause and "good shot" rang out on the air, and I saw Haydon had seen my last effort. I had heard his rifle three times, but he only had one. He admitted afterward that he had got two, but one he had shot through the body. We had a long, weary tramp back and shot a small bear on the way, but there was no excitement over that."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Dream of Wealth Faded.

Gen. Hickenlooper knows all about the mica business. A long-haired, lank Georgian entered Gen. Hickenlooper's office one day and asked for the general. Gen. Hickenlooper looked up and asked what the stranger wished. "I'm from Georgia, sah, and I've been livin' in the mountains. I've got a good thing, sah, and I only need capital to help me. I've discovered a mica mine. The profit on mica, sah, is enormous, several hundred per cent. Will you become a partner with me? I only want a little money, and I'll do all the wuk." The general saw that this might be a good chance, but was too shrewd to show his anxiety to enter into the scheme. "Come in to-morrow," he said. "I am very busy now. I will hear your plans then." No sooner had the stranger gone the distance of a square than the general left his office. He went to several stove dealers. "What is mica worth?" he asked. He found that the man's statement of the profit in mica was correct. It was immense. "Is it easily mined?" he inquired. "Very cheaply," was the answer. "Is the mica trade steady?" "Yes, quite steady." "Now, this may be a very fine thing," thought the general. Finally he asked: "Suppose a man were to land a carload of mica in this city to-morrow, what would he realize?" "Why," was the answer, "the whole world does not use a carload of mica in a year." The Georgia man's mica is unmined.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

LONE STAR PHILOSOPHY.

Certain acts can be rendered legal, but can never be made legitimate.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance. The virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Hard workers are usually honest. Industry lifts them above temptation.

There is nothing inconsistent in a carpet dealer wearing a claw-hammer coat.

Cold natures have only recollections; tender natures have remembrances.

The best time to pass mutilated silver coin is to pass it when it is offered to you

The dude never takes an enemy into his mouth to steal his brains. He knows better.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house? Because his locks are few and his gate is broken.—Texas Siftings.

Time and Love.

A gray old man that men call Time
While resting in a southern clime,
[illegible]
"Stop," cried the sage, "thou flutterer gay
I too have wings. Teach me I pray.
Thy art, that Time may fly."

Love smiled assent and, hand in hand,
They flew together o'er the land,
When Love was heard to cry,
"Behold ye maids who sportive tread
The verdant lawn and fragrant mead,
With Love, how Time may fly."

But Cupid's strength was quickly spent,
So Time his arm the urchin lent,
To bear him still on high,
"Ah, see," he cried, "ye maids below,
What, haply, ye one day may know,
With Time, how Love may fly!"

—Harper's Bazar.

Indians Fast Dying Out.

Chief Lot, of the Lower Spokanes, says the Portland Oregonian, gives the following causes of the decline of his race: "Our people are accustomed to a diet of fish, game and herbs, with plenty of exercise, and the change to our present diet has been detrimental to the health of our young men. The majority are now attacked with pulmonary consumption, and the race is gradually dying out. I believe that if schools were established in our country, where physiological and sanitary laws could be taught, an improvement in the physical condition of the Indians would result. The young men have attended the Chemawa school, but the change from the mountains to the low land has been fatal to them. We want schools in our own territory, and both the loyalty and the health of the Indians would be increased.

"It is sad," continued the chief, speaking impressively, and emphasizing his words with emphatic gestures, "to look upon the apparently healthy men standing around me, and then to think of my people declining in health and strength and dying prematurely. I account for this by the fact that those men are educated, and their knowledge of physiological laws enables them to prolong life, while illness of our people means death. The Indians who choose agricultural pursuits as a mode of living are doing well and will improve when they understand it thoroughly. I am a farmer, as is the majority of my tribe. The farmers' physical condition is very good. The appliances for catching salmon in the Columbia are so effective that we seldom [illegible]

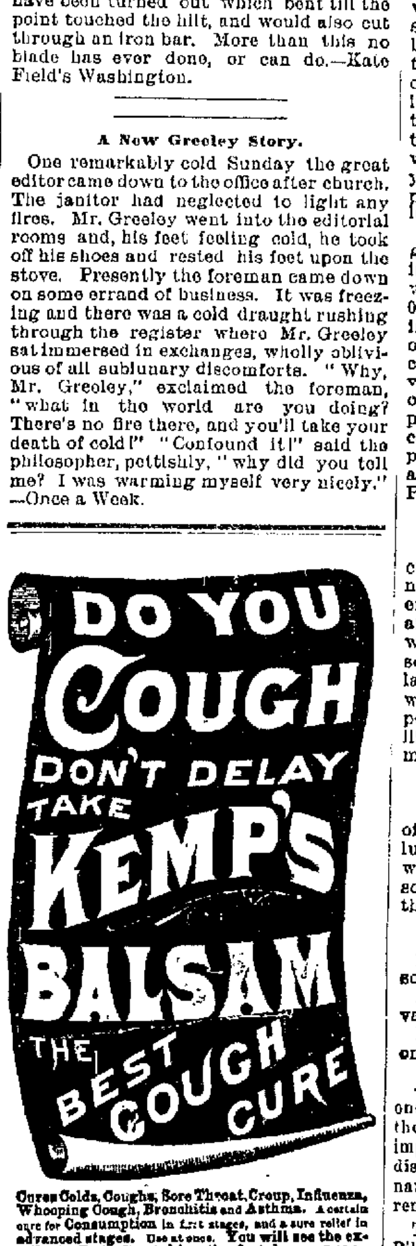
Evolution of the Sword.

That the evolution of the sword has passed through five distinct stages: First came the epoch of pure carnage, when men seemed to hew and hack each other for the mere pleasure it gave them; next the era of legend, when stupendous and impossible feats of arms were said to have been accomplished. Then followed the feudal time, a curious mixture of bloodshed and religion, when the piety of the crusaders was proved by their ability to slash the equally blood-thirsty Saracens. Succeeding this brutal period sprang the noble season of skillful fence, as a sword, no longer a weapon of pure attack, became a mixed arm of offence and defence combined. Finally we see its fall, being to-day a mere military accoutrement, after attaining a glory that no one dreamed of during the days of its first rude and barbarous use.

The most celebrated weapons in history, uniting miraculous sharpness with wonderful elasticity, are undoubtedly the blades of Damascus. The sabres of Japan, although as hard as a diamond, and taking an edge so acute that they will go through a pillow or poker as if they were air, can not compete with the old Syrian swords, because they have no elasticity. This elasticity is not altogether a "lost art," as even to-day one may see in Toledo, Spain, blades packed in coils like watch springs. Swords have been made during the present century in Russia that rivalled in edge and bending qualities even the famous Damascus blades. At the imperial factory of Zlatoust, in the Urals, some have been turned out which bent till the point touched the hilt, and would also cut through an iron bar. More than this no blade has ever done, or can do.—Kate Field's Washington.

A New Greeley Story.

One remarkably cold Sunday the great editor came down to the office after church. The janitor had neglected to light any fires. Mr. Greeley went into the editorial rooms and, his feet feeling cold, he took off his shoes and rested his feet upon the stove. Presently the foreman came down on some errand of business. It was freezing and there was a cold draught rushing through the register where Mr. Greeley sat immersed in exchanges, wholly oblivious of all sublunary discomforts. "Why, Mr. Greeley," exclaimed the foreman, "what in the world are you doing? There's no fire there, and you'll take your death of cold!" "Confound it!" said the philosopher, pettishly, "why did you tell me? I was warming myself very nicely." —Once a Week.



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ALL ABOUT AMBERGRIS.

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Something About a Curious Chemical Product—Where It Comes From—Its Extraordinary Value — Its Special Uses—Stories of Some Great "Finds."

Ambergris has always been a most interesting body, no doubt partly from the mystery once associated with its origin and partly owing to its rarity and consequently high value. It is now known to be excreted by the sperm whale, *Physeter macrocephalus*, but it is still uncertain whether it is a pathological product or the thickened insoluble part of the fæces. In earlier times this peculiar grey fatty substance [illegible] a place in medical dictionaries as a remedy for adynamic fevers, chronic catarrh and nervous diseases, in doses of one to three grains.

Chemically, ambergris does not seem to have attracted much attention. Its chief constituents are fat of a cholesterin nature, and a volatile oil to which the perfume is due. The specific gravity of the pure article varies between 0.8 and 0.92, and it should be readily soluble in ether and hot alcohol. As, being a very valuable substance, ambergris is liable to adulteration, in which resin plays an important part, it is also regarded as an essential character of the unsophisticated substance that a red hot needle plunged into it and withdrawn should not be found loaded with a resinous mass.

By far the larger proportion of ambergris is found floating on the sea or washed upon the shore. Sometimes, however, it seems to have been extracted from the carcass of whales, and sometimes has been dug up out of the ground. Something less than a decade since a piece of ambergris weighing twelve pounds was sold for £600, by a firm of London wholesale druggists; this lump was found strangely enough in a New Zealand gravel pit and has generally been reckoned as one of the largest pieces of genuine ambergris ever heard of. Of course, there is on record the finding of far larger masses than this, and that weighing 182 pounds, sold by the King of Tydore to the Dutch East Indian Company some 200 years ago, is believed to have had a real objective existence.

America, the country of "big things," has not been backward in supplying English literature with sensational accounts, very circumstantial, and full of ingenious detail, of enormous finds of ambergris. We were told some years ago by the Boston Bulletin, a tale of the sea, of which the central incident was the catch, by the crew of the schooner "Watchman" of Nantucket, of a sperm whale from which a mass of the precious perfume was taken weighing 640 pounds. Still more recently another little parcel of 560 pounds was said to have been carried to the United States by a whaler, who averred that though he had been whaling for thirty years, and had never failed to look for ambergris in every sperm whale caught, this was the first time his perseverance had been rewarded. Boston found a piece weighing 266 pounds in a *Physeter macrocephalus* killed in 1882, and [illegible] around" on the ocean has whiled away his leisure by hauling in lumps weighing over 230 pounds, found floating around on the Pacific Ocean.

It is a curious thing that in spite of these reputed enormous finds, ambergris has always been exceedingly rare in the market, so much so indeed, that for some years the finest qualities have been worth quite three times their weight in gold. It would appear that there is generally more available that can be traced in the official statistics of the import, but, in spite of this, the market has never undergone the notable depression which would be the natural result of the appearance of vast masses of ambergris, such as have been referred to above.

The Indian Ocean was in the past, one of the most productive sources of the perfume; in the last decade of the seventeenth century it was found plentifully on the shores of Mauritius, Reunion and Rodriquez Islands, pretty nearly in the same latitude and due east of Madagascar. Some of the islets in this part of the Indian Ocean were so rich in ambergris, as to earn the title "Isles d' Ambre;" it was also plentifully found on the Madras Islands west of Ceylon, and in the Japanese seas.

During the last decade or so the Antarctic Ocean has supplied London with the bulk of the ambergris which has appeared upon its market. The industry was carried on by New Zealand and Tasmanian whalers, but the latter have dropped out of competition, and New Zealand will probably continue for some years to supply us with the perfume. Indispensable to perfumery as the substance seems to be, since it still forms an article of commerce, at such extravagant prices, it appears to be becoming necessary either to find a substitute or to learn somehow the way to do without it. Spermacetti whales are believed to be getting scarcer year by year, and, consequently, the supply of ambergris must gradually grow less.

The latest excitement in the ambergris market has been caused by the importation from Melbourne, of a piece weighing 136 pounds, and valued at £10,-000; the matter still remains involved in some secrecy, owing to the reserve of the London consignees, who decline all information as to the nature, value, etc., of the parcel, presumably in order to avoid spoiling the market. This policy has been adopted before and successfully, but in this case it is scarcely possible since so much is already known about the importation.—London Letter in Pharmaceutical Era.

And Still We Marry.

Are husbands worth while? This is the curious question on which an English newspaper, Woman, asks its women readers to vote. The result of the vote is that, after due consideration, husbands are worth while; religion, physiology and sociology are called upon to prove it. One lady advises marriage as enobling woman's character by the suffering it imposes. "No," says another; "why should life be lost in studying the degrees of man's bad temper?"

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LITERARY NOTES.

Max O'Rell has written another entertaining book. It is entitled "A Frenchman in America." Like his former works it abounds in amusing incidents. The author has a droll way of narrating his experiences while travelling on this continent. Many of the habits and customs of the denizens of this country are depicted in vivid colors and although some of them are presumed to be repugnant to the feelings and tastes of the fastidious Frenchman, they are treated with rare good humor. According to his own account however he seems to have had a good time while visiting the various sections of the United States. The work is an octavo, has 375 pages, and has over a hundred illustrations by Mr. E. W. Kemble. It retails at $2.00 and is published by the Cassell Publishing Co., N. Y.

The Christmas Book Buyer, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, is a trustworthy guide for purchasors of holiday literature. The issue is finely illustrated from plates of the volumes described, and it contains many interesting reviews of noteworthy publications by Dr. Henry M. Field, Theodore Roosevelt, Mary E. Wilkins, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Susan Coolidge, H. W. Mabie and others. The Book Buyer is issued monthly and is sent to subscribers for $1.00 a year. It is easily worth the money.

The Review of Reviews for December is extra large. It contains an actual amount of type-setting equal to three or four times that of the average solid monthly reviews, and about twice as much as that of many of the illustrated monthly periodicals. At the small price charged for it it is a marvel of large value for little money. The December number has many attractions which show recognition of the demand of the public for something particularly fine, as the holidays approach.

"Gallegher and Other Stories," is the title of a book written by Richard Harding Davis. It consists of ten stories dealing in varied types of character with great vividness. The stories show new and strong individuality in the author, who it is said knows his New York fully as well as Dickens did his London. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, are the publishers.

One of the books that boys would most appreciate for a holiday present is entitled "Among the Camps; or Young People's Stories of the War." Thomas Nelson Page is the author. The book is well written, the stories are interesting, and the illustrations numerous and finely executed. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, are the publishers.

"The Greatest Thing in the World," by Henry Drummond, author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," is published by James Pott & Co., New York. It is a dainty little volume, neatly printed and bound. The price of the illustrated edition is $1.00. Without illustrations, 50 cents.

—When Professor F. N. Thorpe, resumes his lectures in Bristol next month he will probably be encased in a new suit of clothes. This conjecture is based upon the truthfulness of the following item found in the Philadelphia Record: "Professor Francis Newton Thorpe, Dean of the School of American History at the University of Pennsylvania, was robbed last Friday at Moorestown of all save his honor and robe de nuit. Professor Thorpe hied him to Jersey on the 11th inst to deliver a lecture in the University Extension course. Upon the conclusion of his address he retired to "ye hostelrie" of one C. C. Coles, where he slept the sound and dreamless sleep of the just. But in the dead of night, when all the house was wrapped in slumber, a thief stole noiselessly into the inn. With cat-like tread he wandered through the house, pillaging as he proceeded, until he reached the room where calmly snored the Dean. With chuckles not loud, but malicious, he tied the end of the professor's pantaloons in knots, and in this impromptu sack placed every article of Mr. Thorpe's wardrobe. Clothes, money, watch, valuables of every kind were removed. The professor was in a predicament the next morning. His modesty forbade his returning to Philadelphia in bed-chamber attire, so his only course was to purchase an outfit at Moorestown to last until adequate substitutes for his lost clothing could be secured in Philadelphia. It is a question whether the name Moorestown can ever again conjure up pleasant recollections to the unfortunate University professor.

—The Lotus Literary and Debating Society held a very interesting meeting on Monday night, the attendance showing quite an increase. President R. B. Kelly in the chair. M. Ardrey was appointed critic of the evening. The exercises were opened by the reading of the 5th Chapter of the general Epistle to James, and prayer by Mr. Leafe. The literary exercises were exceedingly appropriate and interesting. In the absence by sickness of editor Doron Green, John Christy acted as editor for the evening. The contributions were numerous and the Lotus "Bard" is improving with each week's effusions. F. W. Powner gave a reading, his selection being from Dickens' "Sketches by Boz." The essay, was by Jos. Leafe, and was par excellence, and those who failed to hear the reading of the same, missed a rare treat. The subject was the use of "Confidence" and was a continuation of the able essay on confidence delivered by Doron Green at the previous meeting. The debate, "Resolved, That Happiness and Not Misery Preponderates in Life," was then thrown open for discussion. Messrs. Harry S. Sickels, and Ellnathan Brown tugged with the affirmative, whilst John Angus and George Ardrey favored the negative. Either the subjects are increasing in interest or else the debaters are improving in eloquence, we think the latter, for the debates are excellent and not only confined to appointees alone, but nearly every member present gives his views on one side or the other. The programme decided upon for next meeting is as follows: Reading, James Guy; Essay, R. B. Kelly. Subject for debate, "Resolved, That Steam has been more Beneficial to Mankind than Electricity." Affirmative, John Christy and Malphus Ardrey. Negative, Doron Green and John Lanahan. Contributors to Journal, John Angus, F. W. Powner, Harry S. Sickels, Jos. Leafe and Ellnathan Brown. One new member was elected and two propositions received. It is proposed that the first of the year the members who do not contribute or attend the meetings be stricken from the rolls; at 10.30 p. m. adjourned.

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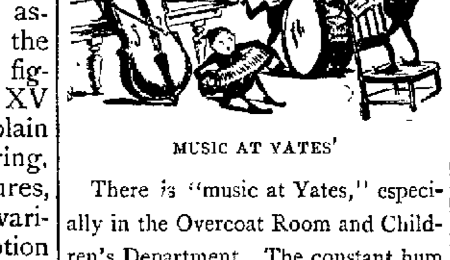

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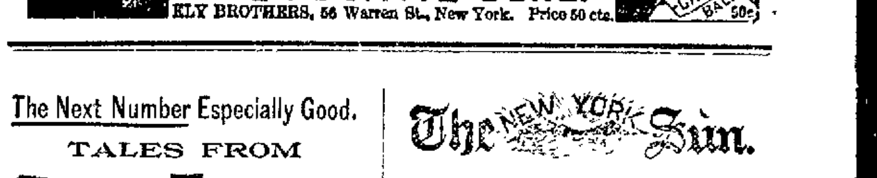

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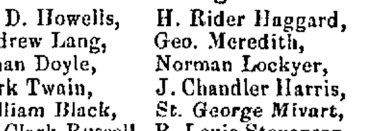

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

—William C Peirce has purchased the coal yard belonging to the estate of Charles W Peirce.

—The funeral services of Miss Nannie C Peters will be held this evening at the house of H G Peters, at 8 o'clock

—An apron bazaar and supper will be held at the Wood street A M E church, on December 16, 17 and 18 Tickets, including supper, 25 cents

—There are a number of cases of the grippe in Bristol. Among those who are suffering with the disease are Rev. Dr. Shields, Dr A S. Wilson and Councilman George W Strauser

—Miss Nannie Peters, sister of H Gates Peters, died yesterday, at Vineland, N. J., of pneumonia Miss Peters had a large circle of friends and acquaintances here, who sincerely mourn her death

—Mrs Von Forstner, widow of the late Count Von Forstner, died at her residence in New York, last week, and was buried in the St James' churchyard Mrs Von Forstner was the daughter of William Early, who formerly kept the hotel now occupied by W H. H Fine

—List of letters remaining in Bristol Post-office, December 17 Mrs Cora Bailey, Mrs Nancy W Corbin, Miss Mary Kaney, Mrs. Jos O Kitchen-2, Mary Malone, Mrs. A Neilon, L F McAndrews, Robt. Phillips, Olai Nelson Suterdal, Mrs Carrie Titus, Ella Tillman, Amos Tomlinson, Lewis Uber, James M Webb

—The annual meeting of the members of Bristol Lodge, No 25, F. and A. M , was held in Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening. There were about eighty members in attendance The following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year Thomas H Stackhouse, W M , Dr. James N Richards, S W., Josiah M Owens, J W Louis V Rousseau, Secretary, William Kinsey, Treasurer, and John G, Vandegrift, Representative to the Grand Lodge After the closing of the Lodge the members descended to the banqueting room where a tempting repast was served

—One of the most enjoyable social events that has recently taken place in Bristol was held in Riverview Hall, on Friday evening, December 11, under the auspices of "Esmerelda Social Club." Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, after which the forty couples present retired to the Bristol House, where a full course dinner was served The participants then returned to the hall where the dancing was continued until 4 00 a. m The grand march, which took place at 10 o'clock and participated in by all present, was ably led by Mr. James McGinley and Miss Ella Mulligan All present were in full evening dress The ball and dining room were beautifully decorated with rare plants, flowers, flags and bunting.

--The State Department on Friday granted a charter to the Quaker City Railroad Company, capital, $150,000 The company propose to construct a twelve mile line from Front and Market streets to a point at or near Ridge and Lehigh avenues, with a branch extending from the road commencing at a point at or near Ninth and Market streets, extending into Delaware county, near Cobb's Creek at the intersection of West Chester turnpike road. The President is Thomas Briggs, Newtown, Bucks county, and the Directors, Frank F Bell, Bristol, Bucks county, Mr Johnston, Sumac street, Wissahickon, William B. Eltonhead, Jacob M. Peters, S McKinlay, Edwin O. Michener, G. W Kucker, Thomas Jackson, and Samuel O. Stokes, of Philadelphia.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of Burgess and Council was held on Monday evening. The following members were absent Robert Clark, Frank Green, Geo. Strauser and Charles Strumfels.

The Finance committee reported that a deficiency existed in the sum appropriated to provide for interest charges and State tax on loans to the amount of $181 97 The amount was transferred from the appropriation for the collection of garbage

The tax collector reported a list of names for which be asked remits and warrants, and also asked for one month's additional time to collect balance of unpaid duplicate amounting to about $300 The remits were granted in the cases of persons who had died, and the warrants asked for were directed to be issued, while those asked for on account of being indigent or having removed outside of the borough limits were referred to the joint consideration of the tax collector and the Finance committee.

The ordinance presented at the last meeting of Council providing for the safe keeping of the borough ordinances was taken up and another ordinance of the same nature was offered as an amendment. The amendment was agreed to and then passed

The ordinance providing for the registration of borough bonds and regulating the issue of obligations presented at a former meeting, was taken up and duly enacted

The Burgess reported that the matter of the claim against the Pennsylvania Railroad was gradually getting into shape, and that the Company's officials promised a definite answer as to what they would do in the matter in time for a report to the January meeting of Council.

The chairman of the Finance committee reported that the Electric Light Company had donated five lights to the borough for lighting the Town Hall. The Clerk was directed to convey to the company a suitable acknowledgement of their liberality and public spirit

The chairman of the Finance committee was directed to ask the Water Company to furnish water to the Police Station free of charge

The Police committee reported 24 arrests made during the month, and 56 tramps lodged in the station house

The Finance committee was authorized to lease the second story of the Town Hall to the Bristol Bond two nights in a week

Bills amounting to over $1,000 were presented, read and passed

A communication from Harry Chambers complaining of the decision of the Fire Warden ... connecting with a chimney was referred to the Fire committee with power to act

A petition from H F Kelly to erect an awning in front of his place of business on Mill street, was referred to the Street committee with power to act

A communication from John McOwen stating that certain promises made to him by the Street committee of last year's Council, had not been fulfilled was read, and on motion referred to the committee on Streets and Highways to investigate and report at the next meeting of Council

A petition numerously signed by business men asking that the police or constables be required to enforce the law against peddling was read and on motion the High Constable was requested to enforce the laws of the commonwealth relative to peddling in the borough.

—The Inter-State Steamboat company is the name of a new corporation that has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office at Mount Holly, N J. The incorporators are Alexander E Harvey and Frederick B Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, and George F Tyler, of Bordentown, each of whom holds 80 shares of stock The line will carry passengers and freight and will ply between Trenton and Philadelphia The principal office of the company will be at Bordentown. The same company to enable to do business in this State, has registered their application in the Secretary of State's office, at Harrisburg, naming C S Vandegrift, of this county, president, and Dr E S Wycoff, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, with their principal office in Pennsylvania at 6th and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

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—Charles Ashton has sold his hotel property, in Tullytown, to Benjamin M Worthington, at present proprietor of the hotel at Wrightstown, for $8000

Cheap Holiday Excursion Tickets via Reading Railroad

The Reading Railroad announces that pursuant to its usual custom cheap holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all points in its territory the rate being about two cents a mile These tickets will be sold from December 2nd 1891 to January 1st 1892 and will be good for return passage until January 4th 1892 No such tickets will however be sold at less than 25 cents

—Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against the danger

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile These tickets will be sold December 23d 1891 to January 1st, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th 1892, inclusive

A GENEROUS FIRM

We are informed that the proprietors Messrs A P Ordway & Co , recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine Sulphur Bitters to the Catholic Home for the Aged which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates "As ye sow so shall ye reap —Editor Catholic Union

RULES

for the care of the sick How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr Kaufmann's great book 100 pages, fine colored plates Send three 2 cent stamps to pay postage to A P Ordway & Co Boston Mass , and receive a copy free

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Jno K Young

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A salary with expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment especially where no previous experience is required to get the position If you want a position see advertisement headed, "A Chance to Make Money

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The publishers of "Seed-Time and Harvest, an old established monthly, determined to greatly increase their subscription lists, will employ a number of active agents for the ensuing six months at $50 00 per month or more if their services warrant it To insure active work an additional cash prize of $100 00 will be awarded the agent who obtains the largest number of subscribers "The early bird gets the worm " Send four silver dimes or twenty 2 cent stamps with your application stating your age and territory desired, naming some prominent business men as reference as to your capabilities, and we will give you a trial The 40 cents pays your own subscription and you will receive full particulars

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A Complete Establishment

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It Should Be in Every House

J B Wilson, 371 Clay St , Sharpsburg Pa , says he will not be without Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa , claims Dr King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble Nothing like it. Try it Free Trial Bottles at John K Young's Drug Store Large bottles 50c and $1 00

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MARRIED

MOON—FRAIM – On December 10th at the residence of the groom's parents, No 40 Dorrance street by the Rev L E. Burris William L Moon, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol Pa and Cora P Fraim of Bristol, formerly of Birmingham Chester Co Pa

New Advertisements.

-NOTICE-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have sold to William C Peirce the entire **stock, good-will and fixtures of the coal business** of the late Chas W Peirce The business will be conducted at the present place by Wm C Peirce (Jos s Peirce acting as his agent) and all bills due the Estate of Chas W Peirce are to be paid to Jos S Peirce, agent for me

HAROLD PEIRCE, Executor

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Dec 2d, 1891

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$446 382 71
U S Bonds to secure circulation	40 000 00
Stocks securities judgments claims	46,140 69
Due from approved reserve agents	28 423 28
Due from other National Banks	963 67
Banking house furniture and fixtures	9 501 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	572 06
Checks and other cash items	1 936 09
Bills of other Banks	133 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	36 26
Specie	13 700 00
Legal tender notes	18,000 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	1 800 00
TOTAL	$607 683 16
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 9. 220 00
Surplus fund	105 000 00
Undivided profits	10 887 55
National Bank notes outstanding	33 450 00
Dividends unpaid	1 363 0
Individual deposits subject to check	350 903 18
Due to other National Banks	7,675 80
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	203 43
TOTAL	$607,683 16

State of Penna , County of Bucks, ss:

I Charles E Scott Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHARLES E SCOTT Cashier

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 11th day of Dec 1891

W H BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest

L A HOGUET
ANTHONY SWAIN, } Directors
G A SHOEMAKER,

An Ordinance

REGULATING THE ISSUE OF OBLIGATIONS INVOLVING THE FUTURE PAYMENT OF MONEY, PROVIDING FOR THE PROPER REGISTRATION OF THE SAME AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain

SECTION 1 That from and after the passage of this Ordinance no obligation providing for the future payment of money shall be issued on the credit of the Corporation unless an Ordinance providing therefor shall have been considered by the Finance committee and shall have passed Council by a vote of the majority of all the members elected thereto said vote to be by yeas and nays

SEC 2 All obligations hereafter issued by the Borough of Bristol shall specify the date and title of the Ordinance under which they are issued they shall be registered in the name or names of the person or persons entitled thereto and shall be transferable in person or by attorney duly constituted in the presence of the Borough Treasurer The Treasurer shall require all persons presenting Borough obligations for transfer to produce the same and to be fully identified before he shall register said transfer, and no transfer shall be registered within thirty days preceding the dates when interest shall mature upon said obligation

SEC 3 All obligations hereafter issued shall be in engraved or printed form to be approved by the Finance committee and each series of the same shall be of uniform style. All obligations shall be signed by the Burgess countersigned by the Borough Treasurer attested by the Clerk and have the seal of the Corporation affixed thereto

SEC 4 The Borough Treasurer shall keep a regular record of all obligations issued by the Corporation. At the regular meetings of Council immediately preceding the interest periods thereof he shall produce a list of the holders of the same as they shall then be registered with the amounts of interest due to each at the next interest period when warrants shall be drawn in favor of the respective payees, payable at the dates when interest is due The Clerk shall mail to each person entitled thereto his, her or their interest warrant or warrants at least one week previous to the maturity thereof.

SEC 5 All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 14th day of Dec A D 1891

FRANCIS FENIMORE, Burgess

Attest—J Wesley Wright, Clerk

Court Notice !--Terms of Court !

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A Term of the several Courts of Bucks county held at Doylestown on the 11th day of November, 1891 the following order was made by the Hon Harman Yerkes President Judge of said Courts fixing the time for holding the several Terms of said Courts

And now to wit November 11 1891, it is ordered and decreed that the time for holding the regular terms of the Court of Common Pleas, the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court be and commence on the second Monday in January, the third Monday in February, the third Monday in March the third Monday in April the first Monday in June, the third Monday in September the second Monday in November and the second Monday in December of each and every year unless otherwise specially ordered Each of said Courts shall continue in session, at the terms aforesaid, for the period of one week if necessary to the dispatch of the business thereof and so much longer as may be specially ordered

2 Writs of venire shall issue in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, for each of the aforesaid terms of Court, but, unless otherwise specially ordered the terms commencing the second Monday in January, the third Monday in March, the first Monday in June, the third Monday in September and the second Monday in November shall be held for the trial of criminal causes and no civil issues shall be set down for trial at said terms The trials of civil issues shall be held during the terms commencing on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April the second Monday in October and the second Monday in December of each year The rules of Court now in operation shall be applicable to the transaction of business in the said Courts as heretofore, except in cases where they may be clearly inconsistent with this order

3 Whenever writs of venire shall issue for the same time in more than one of the Courts, the Sheriff shall annex and return one and the same panel of jurors to each of said writs

4 All writs issued for the commencement of actions all writs of scire facias to revive judgments and continue the lien thereof, and all other writs of scire facias, writs and process of every kind may, at the election of the party sueing out the same, be made returnable on the first day of the next term, or on the second Monday of August, or if too late for service, to the next following term, which is hereby made a return day, and if the party sueing out such writs shall fail to make such election, then the same shall be made returnable upon the next return day as above fixed Second return days will be dispensed with, and no writs will be returned thereto

5 Stated Adjourned Courts for arguments and the transaction of miscellaneous business will be held on the fourth Monday in January, the first Monday in March the second Monday in May, the third Monday in June, the first Monday in May, the third Monday in June, the first Monday in October and the fourth Monday in November A court for miscellaneous business shall be held on the second day of April of each year, when the second day of April shall fall on Sunday the Court shall be held on the Tuesday following A Court for the transaction of miscellaneous business will be held on the fourth Monday of August

6 The second Monday in May is fixed as a time for hearing applications for licenses instead of the first Monday of May, as heretofore

7 This order shall go into effect on the first day of January, A D 1892 but all writs and process issued to any term later than December next shall be in conformity to this order.

8 We direct the sheriff to make publication of this order in the newspapers of the county having a general circulation once a week for four weeks prior to the second Monday in January, 1892 By the Court

HARMAN YERKES President Judge

J JOHNSON BEANS, Sheriff.

Doylestown Dec 14 1891

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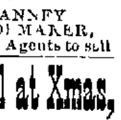
WILL be sold at public sale on the farm known as the "Eastburn farm and now occupied by Joseph H Hinchman near Pennsbury in Falls township, three miles east of Tullytown Pa , on

Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1891,

At 12 o clock, noon,



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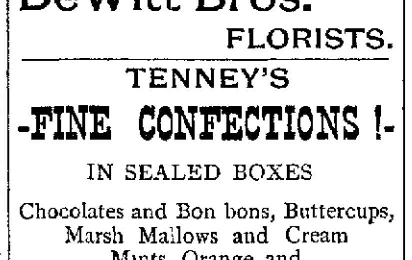

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BRISTOL, PA.

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co.

BRISTOL PA , Dec 5 1891

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January 12th 1892 between the hours of 10 o clock, A M and 12 o clock noon

CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier

Best of Republican Newspapers

The Tribune for 1892

Roswell G Horr on the Tariff

The Republican party, triumphant in 1891 wherever national issues were at stake renews aggressively and bravely the fight for 1892. The New York Tribune the ablest most reliable and best of Republican papers leads the way

During 1892 Roswell G Horr of Michigan the witty orator will continue in The Tribune his remarkable articles on the Tariff Reciprocity Coinage and the Currency These topics are all understandable the Republican policy with regard to all of them is right patriotic and impregnable but dust has been thrown in the people's eyes and the air has been filled with fog by lying and tricky Tariff Reformers The Tribune prints from one to five exceedingly entertaining articles every week explaining these questions

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How to Succeed in Life

The Tribune will also continue the series of articles to Young Men and Women penned by men who beginning life themselves with few advantages, have nevertheless succeeded honorably and brilliantly It will also reply to questions as to what young men and women should do to succeed in life, under the particular circumstances in which their lot in life is cast The replies will be written under the direction of Roswell G Horr whose familiarity with American life and opportunities and whose deep and cordial sympathy with all who are struggling under adverse circumstances promise to make the replies practical and satisfactory

Vital Topics of the Day

Many special contributions will be printed from men and women of distinguished reputation Among the topics are "Silver Coinage the latest views " "Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation to include one paper each from a Democrat and a Republican, prominent in public life, "Harmful Tendencies of Trusts " "Arid Lands of the United States," "Millionaires of the United States," Free Postal Delivery in Rural Communities "Better Pay for Fourth Class Postmasters " "Importance of the Nicaragua Canal, "Village Improvement " "Our German Fellow Citizen in America, " and many others

Agriculture

In addition to the regular two pages a week of how to run a farm and make it pay there will be during 1892 special papers on "Hot House Lambs," "Model Farms, "Tobacco Raising," "Sugar Beets "Fancy High Priced Butter Making, Care of Bees, Market Gardening "Live Stock " and a variety of other equally important branches of American farming

For Old Soldiers

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT payable to the stockholders on demand clear of all taxes

CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier

Wanted.

AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN

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IN 1892

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Miscellaneous

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ANNIE M MORRIS, Administratrix

A WEIR GILKESON, Att'y

ESTATE NOTICE.

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Executors

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A DREAM.

The reapers merry laughter
Has echoed all day long,
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Now homeward roll the wagons,
As stars begin to shine,
And all the sunset flagons
Have emptied out their wine.

The c rn 'le l s silken tassels
Are tossing t and fr
As when we tul t e ur ast es
In Spain so l ng ago
And where the r is sway blithely,
And ferns grow green and long,
The river flows on blithely
And sings the same old song.

We hushed our words and listened
To what its crooning told,
As lucent Hesper glistened
Above the harvest gold
As homewar l r lle l the wag ns
A dim an l dusky line
And all the sunset flagons
Had emptied out their wine

I wonder if the story
It sung to me and you
Is l ine time s mellow glory
Will some sweet day come true;
Or it the dear I leal
Forever must remain
A thing of mist unreal
A astle built in Spain.

—M rio Whitney, in Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

He had lived to a good but by no means an overripe old age when I met him His family was large and for the most part interesting, five out of the six children being girls over sixteen and under twenty-five a house full of bright young people who doted on their father The mother died some years ago, and the father essayed the task of bringing his six children honorably to manhood and womanhood Sometimes he felt discouraged but the old gentleman was a man of experience and as experience makes patience, the father merely looked beyond whatever local clouds that obscured his domestic sky and saw there the blue vault unlocked and full of golden promise Sometimes the children were very bad—as children are bad—and he wondered if they would "turn out" badly. The girls lost their tempers occasionally and the boy sometimes smoked and swore or read a certain brand of cheap literature that the father deemed degrading

But the old gentleman had a secret He knew how to bring the children back to their sober senses before he began a lecture, or even the delivery of a brief bit of advice He never wasted words on unattentive ears Unless the children were in mood to hear what he might say his lectures were better not given. From the days when Marjorie, the youngest began to take an interest in stories and general conversation until all were old enough to have definite ideas of purpose in life Colonel Waldo Milliard told a story to his family at least once each month. The story was always the same in general terms, although it sometimes varied in detail and length. But it was a good story, and it always had an attentive audience No matter how noisy the children were as youngsters or how ill tempered as half grown up young persons, their father's story placed the six on a level in point of sobriety There was never a vacant seat at the story telling never did interest flag, nor was there ever a time that little Marjorie or Bess did not shed a surreptitious tear as the colonel sat down on the long flat stool and illustrated the ever thrilling story that he told

I happened over to the Milliard home one evening when everything was right for story telling. It was an early October day, but the weather was late Overcoats were comfortable and the warm blaze in the broad fireplace crackled and gave out an odor that made one wonder if Christmas was not very near. The haze of Indian summer alone brought back the frozen, drying leaves of October When I happened in, the captain had begun his story.

As I was saying," the old gentleman [illegible] period, an epoch. The time occupied was something less than two days but in those forty-five hours I lived an age My hair never began to turn white until then, and now, you see, it is whiter than Marjorie's apron, there

' It's an old story," the colonel went on in a matter of fact sort of way "The children have heard it fifty times, I reckon, but it's got one merit, my friend, that most stories nowadays don't possess and that is truth Well," he began, leaning back and sticking his slippered toes nearer to the grate, ' I was doing some special duty for my regiment, the —th Ohio It was very dangerous but valuable The chances were against me, and many a time I thought I should never see the boys again, but for a good many days I got along all right, with never a sign of trouble I began to think that I would get through, when I suddenly fell in with the enemy I knew that their troops were all about those parts, but I didn t dream that they were so thick in that neck of woods Anyhow, I knew every neck of the hill country down through the southeastern edge of Ohio I was born at Williamsburg, the wee town that stands half way between Quaker City and Summerfield, on the pike road I know all the farms and I had been up to Cadiz and as far east as Woodsfield, while on the south I had been down to Marietta many a time. Perhaps the knowledge that I was an extensively traveled man for that period, made me over confident, for I was careless of myself even after I learned that the enemy was thicker about there than bumble bees in a harvest field But I was younger then than I am now, children, and a perfect daredevil, too. But the enemy was not long in finding me. They were shrewder than I, and the result was that I became a prisoner, with few chances of ever getting back home I was a prisoner of the sort that did not get exchanged in those times. I was not only a soldier in the cause of the enemy—there were other charges against me, charges that there could be but one accounting for. I thought from the first that the jig was up It wasn't such a bad thing to think of so far as I was personally concerned, but your mother was at home then and she had a baby That, John," the colonel broke off, "is why I've always been so lenient with you That baby was you, and I ve always considered myself under obligations for going off to war and leaving your ma and you helpless by yourselves "

"But the story," resumed the colonel. ' They said that I was tired, and I guess it was so, for I was told that when the sun set the next evening I'd have to die They usually kill army victims of my sort in the morning, but this was an exceptional case."

" But you didn't, did you, papa?" asked sixteen year old Marjorie, who was growing nervous for the fiftieth time.

"No, it doesn't look much like it, but I had just as much experience as I care for. If I had died on that occasion, you wouldn't cut much of a figure in the census now, my lady. I didn't sleep any that night, and when the sun rose in the morning I looked on his broad, bright face and wondered if I ever would see him break over those rugged hills again. I got something to eat, but I wasn't hungry. I didn't feel sleepy either. Somehow I did not feel like myself. I have often wondered if condemned criminals do not become dulled to a sense of their surroundings as I was then I thought of the horror of being shot to death. I thought of my wife—God bless her and praise be to her memory!—and of my little John, but I did not think of them as I do now, looking back at it. There was no feeling that I should rise up and start—push past the guards and off away to freedom and liberty. My spirit was broken. I sat there in the morning sun only gloomily thinking of the past I experienced the feeling of a murderer whose last day has come, after months of weary waiting in a jail, the tiresome tug of war of the criminal court and finally the solemn, awful sentence of the judge. But my dejection had come to me more speedily. The transition from freedom and a life of constant fear and watchfulness to the very shadow of the tomb, all in forty-eight hours, was so quick that I had not time to recall my senses into action. While I knew that the sentence meant death without equivocation, I did not fully comprehend that I would never see home again, that all that was near and dear to me was to be forever taken away The morning passed drearily Another meal was given me at noon but I did not taste it Then the sun began to slip down the western sky For the first time I began to realize how near to eternity I stood How the sun went down! Never before or since have I seen it near the horizon more rapidly It seemed to me that afternoon was not two hours long. Then I became dazed again and I thought mournfully not desperately of the dear ones at home—there, Marjorie, don't cry—and, I thought that if I owned the whole world the universe, I would give it all for one glimpse of Mary and one touch of her hand or the sound of my baby John's crowing laugh

The western sky grew red as the sun neared the line behind which it would soon be lost to sight I was marched between files of soldiers to an open place in a patch of timber There was a deathlike stillness - it was as quiet as it is here I heard nothing and saw nothing until I was brought face to face with a long, wooden box It was your father's coffin, children I was to lie within those rough board walls within the hour, and before the sun would make its half way journey about the world, earth was to envelop it Even then I did not shudder The guards fixed me for the execution There was pity in the eyes of the fellows, but they could offer no succor My eyes were bandaged and slowly I was backed to the coffin that lay at length on the ground I sat on it. The soldiers stood several paces ahead and were ready to fire While I sat there I wondered if I would hear the sound of the guns before I died, a queer thing for a man in my position to think about, but I thought it I sat on my coffin for three minutes without hearing a sound. Then I wondered if it could be possible that I was dead and that my dream was not yet dispelled in the new world My hands were fastened so that the fingers of one hand rested on the wrist of the other arm and I pinched myself to see if I was alive There was no mistake about it Why did the soldiers wait—why was the order not given? The minutes piled up until I grew tired of the position. Then a command was given, surely the time had come. But another moment found the bandage taken from my eyes and I was ordered away with a guard

' The commanding officer observed to me cheerily, as I passed.

' ' Mighty close escape, friend, but I did not know what he meant

"In a few days I went through the lines exchanged for an officer of rank I never learned the story of my escape but I do know that those gray hairs are due to that half hour on the coffin and not to the ravages of age, my children '

There is not a word of untruth in the colonel's story, and its effect has been to make the Milliard children a serious half dozen, yet not overly so, the father's timely reprieve is something that they liked to hear of Is there any wonder that little Marjorie cried, or that Miss Bessie sighed and wanted to cry every time they heard of it?—H B.

An Unexpected Solution.

At a Sunday school service a clergyman was explaining to a number of smart little urchins the necessity of Christian profession in order properly to enjoy the blessings of Providence in this world and to make it apparent to the youthful mind, he said

"For instance, I want to introduce water into my house I turn it on The pipes and faucets and every convenience are in good order but I get no water. Can any of you tell me why I don't get any water?"

He expected the children to see that it was because he had not made connection with the main in the street The boys looked perplexed They could not see why the water should refuse to run into his premises after such faultless plumbing

"Can no one tell me what I have neglected?" reiterated the good man looking at the many wondering faces [illegible] "You don't pay up"—Lippincott's

All Sizes of Shoes.

A third of an inch gives us a full size in length of shoe, a sixth furnishes the intermediate point between two sizes, the saving of which is desirable if not practicable, a small fraction of breadth goes a good way in securing comfort, and in girth of ball or instep and infinitesimal part of an inch is sometimes an ell of freedom, a quarter of an inch is a good deal of letting down or elevating at the heel, and the difference of a sixteenth is really perceptible at the sole For these reasons sudden and extreme changes in size or weight of shoes are injudicious Even the "paper sole" (which ought never to be worn in any place) should be replaced by one only a little thicker at first After the summer shoe the proper thing is one of medium weight before the winter article is in order, and even that doesn't now mean a thick, cumbersome shoe, as it once did—Shoe and Leather Reporter

The Real Reason.

"Now, children," said a Sunday-school gentleman visitor, who had been talking to the scholars about ' good" people and "bad ' people—' now, children, when I am walking in the street I speak to some persons I meet, and I don t speak to others and what s the reason?" He expected the reply would be, ' Because some are good, and others bad," but to his discomfiture, the general shout was. "Because some are rich, and others are poor '

No More Nose Rings.

One of the Hindoo castes has resolved that hereafter its women shall wear a flower in the nose, instead of the ancient and customary nose ring. The reason for this innovation is that the wearing of nose rings has led to much unfavorable comment. The members of the caste have further resolved that if any woman in future wears a nose ring, she will be liable to a fine in addition to the forfeiture of her other ornaments All this may seem amusing to the Western mind, but the matter doubtless has its tragical aspects to many Indians who know that the nose ring is a survival of the most memorable period of their history and that, according to tradition the practice was derived from an injunction placed upon the people by one of the Hindoo deities

An Apt Pupil.

Friend—Why do you get married so soon after the death of your husband?

Widow—My dear ! there was any one thing that my poor dead-and-gone husband insisted upon, in season and out, it was that I should never put off till tomorrow what I could do to-day —N Y Weekly

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Hyphenated Names and Creased Trousers the Questions at Issue.

"If I had known, madam, that you expected to call yourself Mrs Slodgers-Barnaby ——"

" Well, sir, if you had known it, what then ?"

Mr Barnaby got up and walked the floor with his hands in his pockets and a cold, blighting sneer spreading itself over his face

" This hyphen business " he said "is a fad Slodgers-Barnaby ! Isn't it a lovely combination?'

"Did you expect sir that when I married you I was going to sink my own individuality and become merely an appendage of the Barnaby family?"

"I didn't expect anything of the kind, but if I had such a name as Slodgers and had a good chance to sink it, I'd sink it "

"And if I had been born with such a name as Barnaby, I should never go around boasting of it Barnaby! Isn't it a darling of a name'

"You seemed willing enough to take it, anyhow, madam "

"And you didn t see anything wrong in the name of Slodgers when you used to come hanging around the house where the Slodgerses lived "

"That is true " assented Mr Barnaby, mournfully. ' I was there, as a regular thing, about three or four times a week."

' You were "

"And you were generally at home "

' I was," sighed Mrs Slodgers-Barnaby

Mr Barnaby continued to walk the floor.

"I can see some excuse for a man parting his name in the middle," he said, ' if the circumstances justify it If my parents had christened me Epaminondas George, I should write my name E George Barnaby But this hyphenated way of stringing out a surname I don't go a cent on, madam—not a cent "

"It needn't worry you Slodgers-Barnaby isn t your name You don't have to carry it "

"No," he snorted "I simply have to carry the proud consciousness of being the husband of Mrs Slodgers-Barnaby "

"If you get tired of carrying it, sir—"

"Look here, Huldah, how would you like it ' he broke in, "if I should go calling myself Mr Barnaby-Slodgers?"

'It would be your own affair If you could stand it I think I could worry along How would you like it if I should insist on your dropping the name of Barnaby and calling yourself Mr Slodgers?'

"If that were the custom I think I—no! by the bones of Tiglath-Pileser, I couldn't go that I should draw the line at Slodgers!'

Then——'

' Just because one of the women in your set calls herself Mrs Murgatroyd-Haggerty, and another one wants everybody to speak of her as Mrs Montmorency-Snodgrass, you think you must——"

"Roger Barnaby, have a care how you ——'

"Just because that friend of yours in the green front on the next corner, expects to go thundering down the ages as Mrs Chesterfield-Barker you must——"

' Roger Barnaby, I ll drop that hyphen and I'll sink the name of Slodgers that you detest so much on one condition "

' Name it!' exclaimed Mr Barnaby, eagerly

' That you quit wearing creased trousers

"Mrs Barnaby, you are presuming entirely too much on——"

"This thing of wearing creased trousers is merely a fad Just because Fitz-Simpet is in the habit of wearing them you think you must——"

"But look here! I——

"How would you like to see me going round with my dresses creased fore and aft like a——'

"But don't you see——"

"It's nothing but a fad, I tell you If Mr Pomeroy Cordelle, who has just come back from Europe, with an eyeglawss and a drawl, chooses to go thundering down the ages with a pair of creased trousers on let him do it But by the bones of Tiglath-Pileser I wouldn't——"

' Huldah,' said Mr Barnaby, feebly, as he threw up his hands and sank into the nearest chair "I cave! You can keep [illegible]

Queer Trees.

There are many vegetable wonders in this world of ours Certain tropical trees furnish clothes as well as food, and the inner bark of others is smooth and flexible enough to serve as writing paper

The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little larger than a cocoanut which, when cut in slices and cooked can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread. The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is wet, even in a drought constantly distilling water from its leaves, and the wine tree of Mauritius Island, furnishes good wine instead of water A kind of ash, in Sicily, has a sap which hardens into crude sugar, and is used as such by the natives, without any refining The product of the wax tree of the Andes resembles bee's wax very closely Then there is the butter tree of Africa, which produces as much as a hundred pounds at once, only to be renewed in a few months This secretion, when hardened and salted, is difficult to distinguish from fresh, sweet butter Closely rivaling this is the milk tree of South America the sap of which resembles rich cow's milk and is used as such by the natives China can boast of a soap tree, the seeds of which, when used as soap produces a strong suds, and removes dirt and grease readily

In direct opposition to those useful trees is the man eating plant of the tropics, which resembles Venus' Fly trap in its nature It has a short, thick trunk, armed with narrow, flexible barbed spines. —Goldthwaite s Geographical Magazine

He Showed Her.

They had been sitting in silence for some time, the clock was slowly dragging its hands to the points that would mark eleven. She had yawned, fidgetted, and so forth, several times, but he did not seem to catch on, as the seminary girls have it At length, she said

' Do you know any slang phrases, George?'

"Well yes I believe so," he said, rather surprised at the question

"What is meant by ' getting a move on you? "

George looked at her fixedly for a moment. Then he said he would give her an imitation of the slang, and she was alone. —N. Y. Press

A Wily Dog.

A true story is told of a farmer's dog who had been found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is extremely fond of sausages, and has been taught by his owner to go after them for him, carrying a written order in his mouth Day after day he appeared at the butcher shop, bringing his master's order, and by and by the butcher became careless about reading the document. Finally, when settlement came, the farmer complained that he was charged with more sausages than he had ordered The butcher was surprised, and the next time Lion came in with a slip of paper between his teeth he took the trouble to look at it. The paper was blank, and further investigations showed that whenever the dog felt a craving for sausages he looked around for a piece of paper and trotted off to the butcher's The farmer is something out of pocket, but squares the account by boasting of his dog's intelligence.—Farm and Fireside.

A Ball Player's Luck.

While Jack Glasscock of last season's New York base ball club, was excavating for the foundation of a new residence at North Front and Maryland streets, says a Wheeling, W Va, despatch, he unearthed an old oyster can containing $2 000 in gold and silver coin and mouldy greenbacks. The Glasscock homestead is one of the oldest houses in that part of the city, and when Jack determined to pull down the building and put up a modern home, he purchased some adjoining land. It was on this land that the cash was unearthed. No one can be found who will lay claim to the money, and Jack is just that much ahead.

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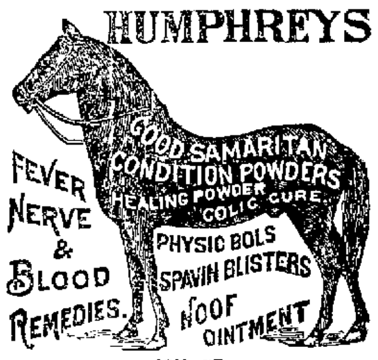

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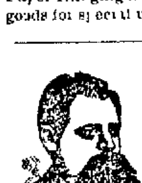

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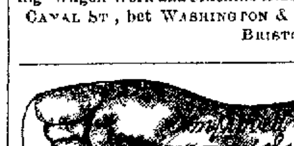

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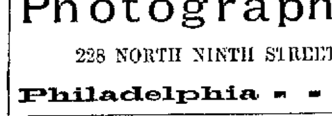

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